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1. HEAVY GUNFIRE, SMALL ARMESAND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS,
CLEARLY AUDIBLE IN VICINITY OF GROUPE MOBILE DE LA
POLICE (GMP). MAGALASY
GOVT FORCES APPARENTLY MOVING
AGAINST DISSIDENT GMP HEADQUARTERS. GUNFIRE, SO FAR,
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APPEARS TO BE CONFINED TO GMP AREA, EXCEPT FOR ONE

UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF FIRING ELSEWHERE. FROM EMBASSY,
DOWNTOWN AREA APPEARS TO BE QUIET.

2. THERE ARE SOME AMERICANS WHO LIVE IN TROUBLED AREA
AND WE BELIEVE WARNINGS HAVE REACHED ALL OF THEM.

3. GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO HAS MADE PERSONAL APPEAL ON
RADIO TO COLONEL RAJAJAONARISON TO END VIOLENCE AND TO CALL
ANDRIAMAHAZO OR COME SEE HIM. ANDRIAMAHAZO SAID, INTER
ALIA, "I DON'T KNOW IF SUCH BLOODSHED IS WHAT YOU WANT.
NOW THERE ARE MANY ORPHANS AND WIDOWS. WE WORKED
TOGETHER FOR THREE YEARS IN TULEAR AGAINST COLONIALISTS.
IN MAY 1972 WE HAD CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER IN THE
GOUVERNEMENT MILITAIRE."
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